TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS. Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent on all and time loans. Clearances, \$3,552,754; mlances, \$595,548. New York exchange, 25c. iscount bid, 15c discount asked; Louisville,

Se discount bid, par asked; Chicago, lie discount bid, 10e discount asked; New Orleans, Ee discount bid, par asked; Cincinnati, 25e discount bid, par asked. The local wheat market closed higher at 72c Sept., 73c a. Oct., 74%, 375% Dec., 73% c No. 2 red; corn closed higher at 39% b. Sept., 73c b. Oct., 33% a. Dec., 23% year;

41% No. 2 white; onts closed at 21% Sept. 22% a. Dec., 34% b. May, 22% No. 2. The local market for standard mess pork closed easy at \$12.50 for new. Prime steam lard, East Side, closed dull at 6.87%c. Local spot cotton closed quiet and 1.16c

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Shaw's Garden will be open to the public this afternoon.

Work was renewed in securing subscrip-tions for the World's Pair fund. The list of transfers and changes in the corps of public school teachers is au-

The Board of Directors of the Western Commercial Travelers' Association met and received new members.

Everything is expected to be completely ready for the opening of the Exposition

two weeks from to-morrow. Merchants who are large importers complain of the methods of handling goods to

ogue at the St. Louis port. Gas street lamps were lighted last night and took the place of the arcs in the resi-dence section. A large portion of the city was in darkness.

Rosa Bensinger of No. 725 Waiton ave-nue ended her life when told by her fiance that their wedding must be postponed. The ashes of Mr. and Mrs. Statius Kehr mann were consigned to the grave on the forty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Registration of voters increases, more

7,000 names being enrolled. John Delaney and "Buck" Nelson, while driving off a wagon, fired on police who pursued them and were strested.

Dena Beaber, who was reported missing returned home. The collections of taxes are heavy, and many large corporations have sent in their checks.

C. B. Hubbard, ex-Minister to Japan, Is The fall opening of the Interstate Mer chants' Association closes on Tuesday.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Republican Gubernatorial Candidate Fiory is accused of knifing the national Republican ticket. He lost interest in Mc-Kinley after Hanna refused to furnish funds for the State campaign. His treachery is condemned by Republicans.

Champ Chirk did much effective work for Democracy in Maryland. The Republicans concede Kentucky and Maryland to the Democrats.

The formal opening of the Republican State campaign in Illinois was character-ized at every turn by an effort to ape the military and educate the people up to its principle of militarism. not as large as expected. The crowd was Texas Republicans are at outs.

Many members of the G. A. R. are abaning McKinley and announcing their sup-The St. Francois Baptist Association is holding its forty-eighth annual session.

Winners at the opening day of Kinlock Park track—Whisper Low, Orleans, Marie G. Brown, The Light, Lord Neville and Ida Ledford. Champion Taylor tells how he plays golf.

St. Louis lost a ten-inning game to Pitts-burg. Score, 2 to 1. Tommy Atkins met with an accident in the Flatbush and was beaten by Ballyhoo

Miss Francis Griscom of Philadelphia won the woman's golf championship by defeating Miss Margaret Curtis of Boston at Shinnececk Hills, L. I., yesterday.

RAILROADS The Southern Pacific has bought control of the Galveston and Western. A blockade of wheat cars on the Senta Pe lines extends for twenty miles or more. Elevators are overflowing.

or on the Southern Pacific The Santa Fe treasurer at Topeka, Kas. itted a million and a half in cash to

The Kansas City Southern has furnishe

Stock Exchange. All traffic on the Memphis Line will suspended at the time of the funeral the late President E. S. Washburn.

Most of the capital has been subscribed for building the proposed Hervey City and St. Louis Electric Air Line. I. B. Lawis has been appointed agent of the B. & O. S.-W. at East St. Louis, vice

The new general offices of the Mobile an Ohlo were formally opened yesterday.

Marine Intelligence. New York, Sept. 1.—Arrived: Steamer Deutschland, from Southampton and Cher bourg; Cufic, from Liverpool.

Yokohama, Sept. 1.—Arrived previously: Glenogie, Tacoma, for Hong-Kong. Antwerp, Sept. 1.—Salied: Kensington, New York. Liverpool, Sept. 1.-Suiled: Etruria, Nev

Cherbourg, Sept. 1.—Salled; St. Louis, from outhampton, for New York. Hong-Kong, Sept. 1.—Arrived previously merica Maru, San Francisco, via Honoiu

Liverpool, Sept. 1.-Arrived: Lucania, New Genca, Sept. 1.-Sailed: Werra, New York,

New York, Sept. 1.—Sailed: Manitou, Lon-don, Umbris, Liverpool; Pretoria, Ham-burg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Rotter-dam, via Boulogne; Alier, Bremen, via Cherbourg and Southampton; Furnessia

NOW HE MAY MARRY.

Money Raised to Pay Prospective Bridegroom's Fine.

Abraham Browner of No. 1122 North Tenth street was fined to resterday by Judge Wiellzenus of the Second District Police Court for disturbing the peace of his brother-in-law, Louis Resemblum, of No.

1066 Atchison place.
It soon developed that Browner was a prospective bridegroom, having taken out the sound to marry Rebecca Spropsky to

When the Court learned this fact he stayed the fine, but insisted upon the payment of costs, amounting to 33. Browner was "broke" and a Workhouse sentence stared him in the face, until it was suggested that a subscribtion be gotten up for the costs in order that the wedding might come off on schedule time. The suggestion met with favorable consideration and the necessary amount was subscribed. met with favorable consideration and the necessary amount was subscribed.
Judge Wislezens, the lawyers for both sides, several newspaper men and some court officials domated the required smount. Browner and Rosenblam are tailors. Browner's relatives objected to his marriage because he was only 21 years old. Last Thursday evening Browner went to his brother-in-law's house, and a controversy arose about some articles which Browner's mother, who is in New York, had requested him to redeem from pawn. Browner's father redeemed the articles and Browner wanted possession of them, it was stated. Browner and his sister quarreled, and Rosenblum interfered, and it was alleged Browner strack him on the head with a piece of a brick.

GERMAN ORPHANS' FESTIVAL.

Annual Affair Is to Take Place

Next Sunday. Next Sunday afternoon and evening the annual festival of the German Protestant Orphans' Home, on Natural Bridge road, will be held on the grounds of the institution. It will continue all day. Nearly loo children are there, mostly girls, who, until their eighteenth year, are taught domestic arts and sewing. The boys learn several trades. The programme will consist mainly of songs and recitations by the orphans, calisthenic drills and short talks. After supper, which will be served at the home, there will be fireworks and a bailoon ascension.

GAS STREET LAMPS IN USE--- SAYS ENGLAND CANNOT MANY DISTRICTS IN DARKNESS.

Little More Than One-Fourth the Required Number of Lights Former British Cabinet Minister Declares That With Japan Are in Place—Features of the Situation.

The lighting of 2833 gas lamps at 6:45 o'clock last night by the Welsbach Lighting Company marked the beginning of a contract by which gas will be substituted for electricity in all the residence districts in which gas is available. Out of the 11.000 lamps which the company has agreed to light by January 1, only

the 2.23 were ready for use, and, consequently, genuine darkness prevailed in territory comprising fully one-third of the entire area of the city, and more than one-half of the select residence districts. The Seckner Contracting Company succeeded to the arc-lighting contract in the

commercial portion of the city, so the city proper was as well lighted as usual. This contract incloses the region lying between the river, Bremen avenue, Ninth street, Tyler street, Thirteenth street, Cass avenue, Jefferson avenue, Chouteau avenue, Seventh street and Arsenal street. While the Seckner company is directly responsible to the city, its contract is being fulfilled by the Imperial Light and Power Company, which absorbed the Seckner company.

The boundaries of the districts in which the Welsbach lamps were lighted are as follows: Jefferson avenue, along Cass and Easton avenue, to Newstead avenue; along Newstead avenue to Lindell boulevard, along Lindell boulevard to Grand avence, along Grand avenue to Chouteau avenue, along Chouteau avenue to Jefferson avenue, and thence to Cass avenue; along Jefferson avenue from Chouteau avenue to Arsenal street, along Arsenal street to Seventh street, along Seventh street to Chouteau avenue, and thence to Jefferson avenue. All the district south of Keokuk street, between the river and the city limits.

Forest Park was lighted with electricity by the Missouri-Edison Electric Company, and incandescent lights burned as usual in districts heretofere so lighted, north of Washington avenue. These lights are scattered all over the northern and northwest-

ern parts of the city, but are mostly located in the extreme northwest end.

The vast territory which was not lighted, and which will repose in dreary darkfor still another month, contains the choicest residence districts in the West End and the center of the city between the four compass points. There were no lights between Lindell boulevard, Easton avenue, Newstand avenue and the western limits; none between Lindell boulevard, Choutcau avenue, Grand avenue and King's highway bonleyard; none between Chouteau avenue, Arsenal street, Jefferson avenue and the western limits; none between Arsenal street, Keokuk street, the river and



"VAS ISS DE METTER MIT KENDLES?"

THE LIGHT SIDE.

The lamp-posts, similar to those in use ten years ago, were welcomed last night, as fixtures, with mingled expressions of satis-faction and doubt. They lend a picturesque Californians are much interested in the impression to the corners in the day time, worthy of what observation the student of reports as to President Huntington's suc- and at night the light glistens here and municipal government may be able to make ere between the trees and drooping foliage for blocks and blocks, up a hill and down frequently is the opportunity offered in a hill, like rows of lanterns suspended from the branches.

In many localities the light is more satisfactory, because the lamps are not high, and the light beams along the sidewalks and over the lawns, regardless of the leafy trees

and obstructions.

Not a few fathers of families, who recalled nemories of boyhood's happy days, when the lamplighter used to pay nocturnal visits and place his small ladder against the midget lamp-post, yearned for a return of the boyish vim that shed a glamor around incidents of the iamplighter's regular rounds, that they might now partic-ipats again in the frolics of younger days. And the cartoons that used to appear in comic publications. Pictures of stray in-ebriates, clinging to the posts and striving to maintain their balance; illustrations of unfortunates tramps in the act of burrying away from the light; representations of policemen who had fallen asleep while leaning against the posts, and other recollecthat had been all but buried in the

vicinity lying between Lindell oulevard. Easton avenue, Grand avenue and Newstead avenue, many uncommon oc-currences transpired, especially in homes in front of which gas lamps were lighted. In this neighborhood there had been much conjecture all summer as to the effect the low lights would have on lovers' meetings. Last night benches, which had been on the front lawns all summer, disappeared from their accustomed places, and with them the sual occupants had sought less conspicuous rysting corners. Conjectures were will either have to shield the lamps with pasteboard, or succumb to the inevitable and go where the gastight will not haunt

last night, back through the mists of ten

with its penetrating glow. "My old, old friend. Glad to meet you again, so I am; put her here." The affection

A big city enveloped in the true, fast-black Nubian blackness which Nature herself pro vides as a variety to add spice to metropoli-tan existence, is an incident or accident worthy of what observation the student of metropolis of 575,238 inhabitants to witner

so general a pail.

With all its inconveniences and dangers, there were many amusing incidents to night's condition, and unwary pedestrians, unsuspecting neighbors, introspective sweet hearts, and all classes of humanity were un-willing victims to scores of practical jokes unwittingly performed on themselves or perpetrated by some small boy or lotterer in quest of fun.

Both sides of Newstead avenue were light ed, but gloom pervaded the shady avenues in a westwardsy direction. Young ladies and their beaux sat in peace and comfort on rustic benches in the darkness alone th diverging avenues, while other young people who were obliged to exchange confidences in a stream of guslight passed part of the evening in communicating regrets and

A weary pedestrian, who had remained to Grand avenue, groping his way with as much courage as he could summon, with dread of robbers menacing his mind, at every step, until he came in view of the water tower at Compton Hill Reservoi in the shades of night the tall structure as sumed a new aspect, and he found himsel wondering where he was.

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He accosted a stranger who chanced along, "Say," he remarked, by way of salutation. The stranger stopped suddenly and reached hastliy for his pistol. "Don't shoot," shouted the Lost One, "I'm no robber; I'm just trying to find my way home, and I was wondering how the Statue of Liberty happened to get on my route."

Forest Park was lighted, but it was dif-Forest Park was lighted, but it was dif cult to discern whether the throng out ide the grounds, on the curbing, didn't ex ceed the number who delighted in the electric glow within. Other parks were dark Pedestrians roaming along in the vicinity of the Insane Asylum scrutinized every par serby with deep suspicion, fearing some in mate might escape and act the part of as it was ten years ago, when his father, then a younger man, came home in the early morning and wended his way by counting the lamp-posts and periodically pausing to rest.

People who live in localities where darkness prevails will find solace in a remark made yesterday by Mayor Ziegenhein. He comforts himself with the thought that the pale moonlight will afford relief. The Mayor's statement was not made in jest, either. pale moonlight will afford relief. The May- payment only to trip his own father ha or's statement was not made in jest, either. parage of regret to-day.

COMPARISON OF THE NEW AND OLD LIGHTS

The new street lighting contracts went into effect in St. Louis last night and that portion of the city which is not left in darkness was brilliantly illuminated for the first time in many moons,

In the business district improved service was given by the Seckner Contracting festal occasion. Company, which has 300 are lamps in commission. In the residence districts which have been reached by the We'sbach Com pany the new gas lamps were received with a sigh of relief.

Contracts for both changes were held up so long in the Municipal Assembly that both of the new contractors have found it impossible to cover the territory assigned to them; and in the darkened districts there was no end of complaint, and no little un-

method of lighting the residence districts is difficult because of the radical change in the systems employed, but the general verdict was in favor of the new gas lamps, They are set so much closer together and se nuch nearer the earth that there appeared to be few spots either in the street or on the sidewalk where there was not enough light to make walking safe and comfort-

The old are lights, on the other hand, gave

etter light at corners and crossings; whil locks there was a patch of almost total arkners, neither safe nor comfortable. The speciacular effect of the new lights is treater than that of the old, the view from hill tops suggesting long strings of lanterns as if the city were illuminated for some In the district lighted by are lamps of

parison was easy, and altogether in favor of the service furnished by the new con tractors. To begin with, the lamps are fifty per cent greater candle power.

The changes in each instance were accomplished without the slightest hitch. At the appointed hour for turning on the arc lamps the Seckner Company switched into its partially completed plant current from the dynamos of the imperial Electric Com-pany. It will be several months before the Seckner Company can complete its plant

pany. It will be several months before the Seckner Company can complate its plant. In the meantime it will buy electricity from the Imperial Company.

The change was not so quickly made in the residence districts because each of the Welsbach lumps has to be lightly by hand. The reappearance of the lamplighter was commented on everywhere, and to the older folks brought back the days of primitive methods in city illumination.

"What you gits out nyouh talents 'pends on how you uses 'em." said Uncie Eben. "Many a time a man's gif's o' talkin' doesn't 'complish nothin' 'cep to make hirs'f an' a lot o' yuthuh men folks late foh supper."—Washington Star.

CONSENT TO WITHDRAW.

and Germany Great Britain Will Remain in the Chinese Capital.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Sept. 1.-(Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.)-During the course of a long inerview last night with Sir Charles Dilke, M. P., the Liberal statesman and former Cabinet Minister, on the subject of the alleged Russo-American agreement, he said;

"There is nothing to show that any agreement exists between Russia and the United States regarding China. Lord Salisbury is not likely to withdraw British troops on paper promises from Li Hung Chang. It is obvious that public opinion in England and Japan will object to leaving Pekin at the present moment.
"England has sustained great damage and

a reparation for outrages is necessary. Japan has a very large force in China. Knowing as she does the altogether unreliable nature of Chinese promises, she will insist on a more permanent arrange-"Nor is it likely that Germany will fall

in with the proposal, Her Minister has been murdered. It is only natural that she should demand reparation. The difficulty of obtaining satisfaction from the coast should alone be sufficient to make the Powers generally reject the project. "Don't think that the Kaiser has any secret motive in sending Count Waldersee to China. It is true that the crisis which

called for action is now past, but it is very unikely that the military will be withdrawn from China for some time. I should say that the other Powers will refuse to ray that the other Powers will refuse to fall back on the coast, even if Russia and America request it, until there is some-

thing very definite put forth by a responsi-

ble Chinese Government.
"England's policy is identical with that of the United States. We want to keep the Chinese Empire together, but if we are to secure ourselves against a repetition of recent horrors, we must not think of retiring until we get some definite undertaking from the real rulers of the Chinese people. But there must be no trusting to unratified, unauthorized terms from Li Hung Chang."

The continued absence of news from the Chinese in the latest discatches from the Chinese in the Chinese from the Chinese in the Chinese

Pekin, the latest dispatches from the Chiness capital being now ten days old, is arousing some anxiety, but as the country between lekin and the coast is known to be swarming with armed bands of Boxers, it is not surprising that couriers are not able to reach Tien-Tsin.

Shanghai reports are to the effect that beavy French re-enforcements are landing

Li Hung Chang, it is stated, has told a ematist that Russin, considering the mission to Pekin accomplished, has agreed to request the Powers to follow her example and withdraw their Ministers and troops. The French Consol, however, declares that such a request to France is entirely im-

A special dispatch from Berlin says it is reported Germany has rejected the Russian proposal for the withdrawal of the troops and has made a counter-proposal that Russia shall retire, leaving the other Powers to follow their own course.

It is announced that the Russian Embassy has forwarded to the Foreign Office a circular containing the proposal for the with-drawal of the allies from Pekin.

GERMANY SEEKING TO THWART RUSSIA.

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being compared to that at the close of the peace settlement should be the basis of

Japan-China war, when Russia, Germany and France formed a triple all'ance, which practically determined the results of the It was remarked to-day in a well-posted Japan's holding Chinese territory, particularly the Liaou-Tung-Peninsula.

Great Britain declined to intervene, and to a certain extent became isolated, while Russia, Germany and France by their united action made it imperative that the

RUSSIA OFFICIALLY STATES HER INTENTIONS IN CHINA.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1 .- An official announcement, made to-day after mentioning the unexpectedly rapid turn of military REPORTED BATTLE events in China and at the seat of war in Chi-Li, enabling a "comparatively in-significant detachment" of the aliled forces o ettain the original main object, the relief of the legations and foreigners and the dis-persal of the rebels concentrated at the

capital, proceeds:

"These favorable circumstances, however, change in no way the political programme of Russia, as previously marked out in the last Government communique, and in order that no misunderstandings or incorrect interpretations regarding the further intentions of Russia may arise, the Emperor has directed the acting Foreign Minister to address to his representatives abroad the circular which follows: cular which follows:
"The immediate objects which the Im-

perial Government had in view at the out- the knowledge of the Government to which 'First-To protect the Russian Legation at Pekin. Becond-To assume the safety of Rus

dan subjects against the criminal intentions of the Chinese rehels Third-To render help to the Government in its struggle with these troubles, in the interests of a speedy es-tablishment of the legal order of things in the Empire."

"As a result, all the Powers interested de cided, with the same object in view, to send troops to China. The Imperial Government, therefore, proposed the following fundamental principles to guide the Powers is

Csar's Proposition to Powers. " First-The maintenance of a comm agreement among the Powers.

Second-The maintenance of the former state of organism in China.
"Third—The removal of everything that could lead to the partition of the Celestial Fourth-The establishment with the

united Powers of a legal central Govern-ment at Pekin, able alone to preserve order and tranquility in the country." "On these points agreements prevailed ith almost all the Powers. "While pursuing no other objects, the Imperial Government will continue to stead fastly adhere to its former programme action. When the course of events, such as a rebel attack on our troops at New-Chwans on our state frontier, as, for instance, the bombardment of Blagovetchensk, induced Russia to occupy New-Chwang and march troops into the Manchurian territories, such

timely measures, which were exclusively prompted by the necessity of warding off the aggressive acts of the Chinese rebels, can in no way testify to any independent plans which are completely foreign to the policy

Will Evacuate Manchurin. "As soon as lasting order shall have been established in Manchuria and indispensable measures taken for the protection of rail-way construction which, according to formal agreement, China assured, Russia will not full to recall her troops from these territo action of other Powers does not place any obstacle in the way of such a measure. It is manifest that the interests of the other foreign Powers and international companies at the port of New-Chwang, occupied by Russia and open to international trade, as also on the railways which have been restored by our troops, remain inviolate and are fully assured. By the capture of Pekin, which, owing to changed circumstances was effected more expeditiously than expected, the first and principal task which the Imperial Government set itself, the deliver ance of the representatives of the Pow with all the foreigners besleged, has been "The second task, namely, assisting in the

establishment of a legal central govern-ment, which shall co-operate in the re-eatablishment of order and regular relation with the Powers appears at present diffi-cult, owing to the departure from the capital of the Emperor and Empress Regent and the Tsung Li Yamen. Under such cir-cumstances the Imperial Government does not consider there is sufficient reason for the Ministers accredited to vernment to remain longer at Pekin, as

Russian Minister Recalled.

It is, therefore, intended to recall the Russian Minister with all the members of the mission to Tien-Tsin, whither they will be accompanied by the Russian troops, whose presence at Pekin henceforward apthe Government not to depart from the task originally set by itself. As soon, however, as a legal Chinese Government again takes the reins of power and appoints a represen tive invested with power to negotiate with the Powers, Russia, after having come to an agreement with all Governments, will on her side not fall to send a plenipotentiary to the place where the negotiations are held. 'In recommending you to bring all this to

NEAR KANG-CHUN.

Shanghal, Aug 31 .- (Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.)—
 Li Hung Chang to-day received a tel-

share our views."

The Official Messenger concludes with an incing that in consequence of the communication of the above circular to the for eign Powers, M. de Giers, the Russian Min ister at Pekin, and General Linevitch, commander of the Russian troops at the Chi nese capital, were directed to promptly proceed to carry out the imperial intentions regarding the transfer from Pekin t Tien-Tsin of all members of the mission. Russian subjects and Russian troops, with due consideration for all local circum

TROOPS LEAVING AMOY.

Japs En Route From Formosa Said to Have Turned Back.

London, Sept. 1 .- The following dispate has been received from Amoy, under date of August 31: "The Japanese landing parties have been withdrawn from here and at Kuland-Fu. Only twenty marines remain ashere. These and sixty British marines landed August 39, and will presumably be withdrawn shortly. The Japanese troops on their wa here from Formosa have been ordered t

MANY CHINESE FLED. Hong-Kong, Sept. 1.-About 50,000 Chines are reported to have left Amoy on account of the landing of foreign troops there. The British Consul at Amoy has issued a prolamation, in Chinese, reassuring the they will be protected by the local author

The staffs of the Chinese newspapers Canton have been released, and the papers will probably resume publication. Their suppression has produced a bad impression on the Cantonese.

TOOK THEIR OWN LIVES.

Chinese Heir Apparent and Hi Grandfather Reported Dead. SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Shanghai, Friday, Aug. 31.—(Copyright, 900, by the New York Herald Coursey) Li Hung Chang received a to that Chung Ye. father-in-law of the lat Emperor Tung Che, and the heir apparent have committed suicide at Pao-Ting-Pa; also, that the Empress's palace has been partly destroyed.

EN ROUTE HOME FROM CHINA.

Captain Limpis, R. N., and Mis sionaries Are at Winnipeg. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 1.-A Winnipeg spe-

cial says: "A large party from China arrived last night, en route East. Captain Limpis of H. M. S. Terrible, who saw service at Ladysmith, and who has been with during the present troubles, arrived with the party. The returning missionaries in the city are the Reverend Doctor and Mra Menzie and the Reverend Mr. McKenzie.

BANKS TO FORM A TRUST.

Syndicate Plans to Combine Six Big Institutions of New York.

New York, Sept. L-In connection with New York, Sept. 1.—In connection with the statement made yesterday of the purchase by a syndicate of the controlling interest in the Ninth National Bank of this city, with Alva Trowbridge as president, the announcement is made to the National overtures have been made to the National Citizens' Bank, the People's Bank, the Phacific Bank, the Mechanics' and the Trader' Bank and the East River National Bank for an amalgamation of these institutions with the Ninth.

It is not known just how far negotiations for the absorption of the banks have progressed, but it is stated that most of the bank presidents mentioned favor the proposition advanced by the syndicate and the probability is that all will come in.

Will Close on Labor Day AT 12 O'CLOCK.

The following named houses have agreed to close, as above announced, on MONDAY, September 3d, in honor of "Labor Day":

Please do your shopping before the noon hour.

The Grand-Leader. D. Crawford & Co. B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co. Penny & Gentles. The Famous. Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co. C. E. Hilts Shoe Co. Globe Shoe and Clothing Co. The Good Luck Store. Max Schulz.

JUMPED OFF TRAIN TO MAKE ESCAPE.

Schaper Bros.

Prominent Indiana Republican Politician Caught by a Postal Detective.

Had Been Defrauding Railroads for Nine Years-Trap Laid for Him-He Is Now Under Arrest.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Sept. 1.-The Postmaster General has received information of the arrest at Greencastle, Ind., of Jesse W. Welk formerly an Inspector in the Post-Office Department, on the charge of using the Federal commission issued to him in 1831 for the purpose of defraudin

ompanies of transportation.

Welk is a resident of Greencastle. He s well-to-do and is prominent in Republican politics in Indiana, having been a delegate to the National Convention in St. Louis four years ago, and a candidate for Collector of Internal Revenue under Pres ident McKinley. The President appointed to this place the nephew of Richard Thompson, formerly sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives. In spite of this disappointment, however, Welk has con-tinued to work for the Republican party. When he was detected by a Post Office detective in the act of using the expired ommission, and realized that he would be arrested, he leaped from the rapidly moving Vandalis train, in which he was riding from Greeneastle to Indianapolis, and was

on advices from the detective, who had The technical charge against Weik is "impersonating a Federal officer and gaining thereby a valuable consideration."
Weik's Plan. The Inspectors' commis annually. They are good for transporta-tion on all lines carrying the United States mails. By presenting the old, out-of-date commission, probably exposing it quickly to the gaze of the railroad conductor, not allowing him to scrutinize the time of its expiration, it is said that for almost nine years Weik has been enabled to "beat" the

everely hurt. He made his way back to

Greencastle, reaching there blood-stained and delirious, and was taken into custody

railroads. Recently information reached the department at Washington that he was traveling on an expired Post Office Inspector's commission. A detective, really a Post Office Inspector himself, was assigned to work on the case. He went to Greencastle, repre-

the case. He went to Greencastle, representing that he was investigating the title of certain property which he desired to purchase. Welk dabbles in real estate, and the Inspector soon had made his acquaintance. For two weeks the officer schemed in valu to get a glimpse of the appred commission which Welk was supposed to be using.

One morning Welk announced his intension of geing to Indianapolis. The Inspector a opportunity had arrived. He would take the same train, and if Weik flashed the commission he would see it.

When they boarded the Vandalla train Welk was careful to seat himself at the extreme rear end of the coach. There were no scats behind him, so the Inspector was compelled to occupy one across the were no scars beamin aim, so the inspector, was compelled to occupy one across the alsie. When the conductor appeared, the inspector paid his fare in cash. Apparently Welk had not suspected that he was being shadowed, for he pulled forth the old commission. The conductor was satisfied and passed on. Now was the inspector's chance, Leaning over, he said to Weik:

Weik:
"I see you are a Post Office Inspector."
"Yes," replied Weik.
Do you operate in this district?"
"Yes, I've been here several years."
Jumped Off the Train.

Jumped off the Train.

The Inspector went after the conductor, explained the circumstances to him and asked him to collect a cash fare from Welk. The conductor expostulated, saying that Welk had been riding on the commission for many years.

Welk realized what was up and, while the conductor and inspector were arguing, opened the vestibule door between two cars and, although the train wan going at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, lesped from the steps. He was stunned when he atruck the earth, but recovered himself safficiently to walk back to Greencaste. There he was arrested. His injuries were such that he was compelled to go to bed, but he was constantly guarded.

Welk was a student of Lincoln's biographies, and, in collaboration with a former friend of the martyred President, wrote a life of the great patriot.

St. Joseph Laboring Men Make Rules. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

St. Joseph. Mo., Sept. L.—The union men of the city have declined to allow the members of the City Council to participate in the Labor Day parade unless they march like workingmen. The majority of the Aldermen insist upon riding in carriages, as they have done for years. The labor unions also decline to be led by a platoon of police unless the officers were union men before going on the force. St. Joseph Laboring Men Make Rules

DEATHS.

FITZGERALD—On Saturday, September 1 1909 at 2:10 a. m., Ellen Fitzgerald, beloved mother of James and Patrick Fitzgerald, aged 69 years and 7 months and 6 days.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 1819 Papin street, on Monday, September 3, at 2 p. m., to 81. Mainchy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery, Friends of the family are invited to attend.

New Haven, Coom., and Providence, R. I., papers please copy.

years.

Funeral from family residence, No. 2719 Medison street, to St. Leo's Church, Monday, September 2, at 9 a.m.

Deceased was a member of St. Leo's Sodality, also St. Leo's Council, No. 28, Knights of Father Mathew,

McDonald—On Saturday, September 1, 1900, after a lingering filness, Eliza McDonald, beloved wife of G. C. McDonald.

Funeral Tuesday September 4, at 1 p. m., from family residence, No. 1817 Kannett place. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Cincinnati papers please copy.

O'CONNELL. On Saturday, September 1, 1800, at 4:30 p. m., Officer Michael O'Connell of the Fourth Police District, the beloved husband of Margaret O'Coonell (nee Murphy).

Due notice of funeral, from residence, No. 1804

PHERCE-On Saturday, September 1 1988 at 4:25 a. m., Mary Pierce (nee Casson), beloved mother of John J. and Authony F. Casson, Mary E. Dow and Margaret Keene.
Funeral from family residence, No. 398 Lincoln avenue, Monday, September 1, at 2 p. m., to St. Matthew's Church, thence to Culvary Cometery, Friends are invited to attend.
Chicago, Ill., papers please copy.

REINHARDT-Mary, beloved wife of Charles Reinhardt, Sc., at Lebanon, Ill., Saturday, Sep-tember 1, 1809, at 12:40 p. m. Funeral Monday, September 1, from family real-dence at Lebanon, Ill. For Other Death Notices See Page Seven Part Two.

KIDNAPING CHARGE DISMISSED. Mrs. Clark Freeman Had Husband

Arraigned in New Orleans. special dispatch to The Republic from Orieans last night says

New Orieans last night says:

"Clark Freeman was up before the Criminal Court to-day charged by his wife, Clementine Freeman, of St. Louis with hidnaping their child.

"Until three weeks ago, both Mrs. Freeman and her husband were in St. Louis. The children were with her at No. IIIS South Fourth street. One day the father called and wanted to take the boy, George, aged 3 years for a walk. The mother thought that he was penitent and allowed the child to go with his father. They did not return and Mrs. Freeman located Freeman and the child in New Orieans and came here several days ago with her daughter.

"Freeman claimed that he was penitered." came here several days ago with her daugater.

"Freeman claimed that he was entitled
to the custody of the child, and denied that
the St. Louis court had awarded the child
to the mother. After a thorough investigation the court dismissed the charge of hignaping. He was charged by his wife with
treach of the peace and placed under bonds
to keep the peace.

"Freeman refused to say where the boy
was, except that he was in good hands and
would be well educated."

CHASE AFTER WAGON THIEVES. John Delaney and Buck Nelson Under Arrest.

John Delaney, 22 years old, living at No. 1801 Division street, and Buck Nelson, 39 years old, living at No. 1801 Division atreet, were arrested yesterday by Officers O'Connell and Wilson of the Fourth Police District on the charge of stealing a horse and wagon belonging to Louis Schuette of 2324 Sullivan avenue.

Schuette is a huckster. In his absence from hume yesterday Delaney and Nelson walked into his yard jumped into the wagon and started to drive away. Mrs. Schuette rushed out, grabbed the reins and ordered them to get out of the wagon, whereupon one of them, supposed to be Nelson, drew a revolver and threatened to shoot her if she did not release her hold upon the bridle. Mrs. Schuette let the reins go and the mea drave out of the yard and rapidly south on Twenty-lifth street. The police gave chase. The fugilities opened fire on their pursuers and then jumped out of the wagon and endeavored to escape, but were caught. No one was hit in the fusilised of shots.

Nelson has served time in the penitaritary. Warrants for grand larceny will be applied for to-morrow.

Spirited Contest for Queen. REPURICE SPECIAL.

Effingham, Hi., Sept. 1.—The contest in this county for a queen of the Farmers' free street fair, which will be held October 2 to 8, is becoming quite interesting. Miss Ruby Lawson, daughter of R. F. Lawson, is now in the lead, with Miss Maymie Jacobs, Miss Pearl Jones and Miss Minnie Pergfeld closely following.

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